

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No.: 5852-07-LAV
Serial No.: 09/489,241	Filing Date: January 21, 2000	Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin	Group Art Unit: 1761
Invention Title:  ORAL CARE CHEWING GUMS AND CONFECTIONS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Dear Sir:

**Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified Application in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) adding claim 12 which was inadvertently deleted from the prior Preliminary Amendment filed on July 9, 2003. This Supplemental Amendment is deemed proper and entry thereof is respectfully requested.**

- Small Entity status of this Application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a Verified Statement previously submitted.
- A Verified Statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

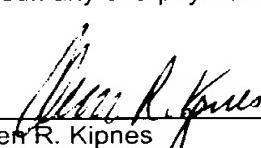
#### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20	0	X \$22	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	0	X \$82	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					X \$270	\$ 0.00
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
If applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, SMALL ENTITY TOTAL then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						\$

- Please charge Deposit Account Number 23-0510 in the amount of \$ 0.00. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this matter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

August 5, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Shiuh John Luo et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 5, 2003

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims.